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1. APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST SPEAKERS BUTTERWORTH AND MADSEN. YOU SHOULD HAVE REF 2 WHICH CIRCULAR ON BUTTERWORTH WHO STOPPING OFF FOR PROGRAM IN TUNIS EN ROUTE TO CAIRO. HOWEVER, WE LEARNED OF MADSEN ONLY BEING INFO ADDRESSEE ON CAIRO REPLY TO REF 3 WHICH NOT INITIALLY ADDRESSED TO EITHER RABAT OR TUNIS.

2. WE ROUTINELY INFO RABAT AND ALGIERS ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING SPEAKERS IN VIEW SIMILARITIES OUR PROGRAMMING NEEDS AND PROBLEMS. BELIEVE CASE OF MADSEN PRESENTS OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY BOTH PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

3. PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH HAVE VERY LITTLE APPEAL; HENCE WE HAVE INTENSE INTEREST IN FINDING QUALIFIED SPEAKERS IN VIRTUALLY ANY DISCIPLINE WHO CAN LECTURE IN FRENCH OR ARABIC.

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4. WITH THIS IN MIND, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE SPEAKERS' BUREAU ALERTING MAGHREB POSTS TO ALL SPEAKERS QUALIFIED IN BOTH DISCIPLINE AND LANGUAGE TRAVELLING IN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST OR AFRICA, SINCE THEY CAN STOP OVER IN NORTH AFRICA AT LITTLE IF ANY EXTRA COST. IN OUR EXPERIENCE - E.G. TRIFFIN - THEY ARE OFTEN GRATEFUL FOR OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY OUR MILDLY EXOTIC AMBIANCE WHILE WE CAN GET CONSIDERABLE PROGRAM MILEAGE FOR SMALL OUTLAY.

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